

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: September 15, 2003

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: “Debarment Procedures Emergency Amendment Act of 2003”

REFERENCE: Draft Legislation as Introduced - No Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 through FY 2007 budget and financial to implement the proposed “Debarment Procedures Emergency Amendment Act of 2003”.

Background

The proposed emergency legislation would modify the District’s procedures for debarring or suspending an entity from receiving District contracts. It would establish a panel of District employees to consider each debarment, require that each debarment is made in writing, ensure that debarments are not inconsistent with Federal debarment or suspension decisions, and to allow any firm that has been debarred or suspended since the beginning of FY 2003 to do business with the District government until a decision is issued that is consistent with this legislation.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2004 through FY 2007 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation because no additional staff or resources will be required.